

Shiloh's Blue Book

1925-1926

First Shiloh Baptist Church

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FOREWORD BY MR. COAN

It has been said that things we hear are soon forgotten, and things we see are not so well remembered, but the things both seen and heard are never forgotten.

Shiloh has done work that has been heard of by many and seen by few. We are in this book trying to visualize some of its many features and activities so that all who see this book may see, hear, and visualize what God has done for his people here in Shiloh to help His Kingdom come on earth.

Shiloh stands today as a monument and has a history of aglorious past. Through the efforts of Christian men and women, their labor, love and exercise of tireless patience, we here seek to acknowledge, cherish, and to perpetuate.

History inspires, therefore we are hoping that this booklet will inspire those of us living to add to the unfinished work of the Kingdom here in Shiloh and say by our actions that we appreciate God's house; then we can say with the

poet:

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode.
The church our blest Redeemed saved
With His Own Precious Blood.

I love Thy Church, O God,
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend.
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Thy Truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heaven.

We wish to thank Mr. Raymond W. Coan for the great spirit he has shown as compiler of this book.



Mr. Raymond W. Coan



Deacon M. Saunders
One of the ear'y members



Mrs. Cansey
In whose house the Church was organized



Mrs. Minnie Fitzhugh, one of the first Members.

PASTOR'S GREETING

In appreciation of the faithful service, loyal support and cherished joy of your friendship, the pastor wishes the members and friends of Shiloh to accept these words of greeting:

May each day of the year bring to you and yours a full measure of health, happiness, and success, through devotion to Him who is the Great Head of the church. May the friendship of Shiloh continue to live through joy and sorrow, and give expression in thought, word, and deed, day by day till we all learn to practice brotherly kindness and charity to every individual, family, race, and nation throughout the earth.

SHILOH BAPTIST CREED

1. The Bible is our only guide.
2. Christ, the only law giver.
3. A regenerated membership.
4. A baptized membership.
5. A consecrated membership.
6. An organized membership.
7. The right of private judgment.
8. Liberty of speech.
9. Freedom of conscience.
10. Civil officers are to be respected and obeyed
in material matters.
11. The church is independent of state.
12. The church has a right to choose its own
officers.
13. "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

The Present Church

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord"



FIRST SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. J. Echols, Pastor

Corner South Division and Cedar Streets

BUFFALO, N. Y.

HISTORY OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Baptist Church was organized by the Rev. F. E. Edmunds, a young minister of Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, in a dwelling house at 25 Union Street. He was successful in adding 95 members during his stay of eight months.

The church began with forty-five members the day of its organization. The increase was very rapid for a while. Then dissatisfaction crept in and spoiled the peace and success of the church. This resulted in a split that was almost equal. One division remained with Rev. Edmunds, now the First Shiloh Baptist Church. The other division, located at Spruce and Sycamore Streets, now the Trinity Baptist Church.

A few months after the split, there was trouble again among the group which caused Rev. Edmunds to resign and seek a position elsewhere.

The flock was then left without a shepherd, but was quite fortunate to have within its own fold Rev. L. A. Holloway, a young minister, formerly a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn., who was willing to take charge of the church until a more experienced leader could be obtained. During this period he was assisted by Rev. F. D. Reid, formerly of Memphis, who united with us. These two were successful in keeping the flock together until November, 1918. At this time we were located at 416 Clinton Street, corner of Hickory Street, in a store front, paying \$30 per month for rent. We realized the coming of our new pastor greatly increased our obligations and expenses, hence we began a drive for funds to purchase a new church home. Within 80 days under our new leader we raised \$1,055.00. In the spring of 1919 we purchased the same building we were then renting at a cost of \$12,000. Two thousand of that amount was paid in cash and a \$10,000 mortgage was made for the balance at 6% interest. With the annual payment to Deds Bros., these notes were kept until \$7,000 had been paid on the property.

Our new pastor, Rev. E. J. Echols, an honest, upright man, wide-awake and the man for the job, succeeded in gathering members into the church so fast until it was necessary to find a more spacious and better equipped building to accommodate the large crowd attracted to our service. So we purchased and moved into the Cedar Street Baptist Church, Cedar and South Division Streets, our present location. This building cost \$25,000. Finding no need for the house on Clinton and Hickory Streets, we sold the property to Mr. Peter Billy.

During the year 1922, the public schools of the city became so crowded that the city was

forced to seek room elsewhere, so the church agreed for the city to enlarge the church and use that part for an annex of the public school No. 6. So nine well-equipped rooms with modern conveniences were added and leased to the city for three years, with a rental coming to the church of \$3,500 per year.

In the same year, the officers and members found it necessary to have steam heat put in the entire church and annex. A few months later a group of white ladies known as the Plumley Group of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church wanted to do something for the girls and boys of Shiloh. So they donated a shower bath for that cause. The girls and boys enjoy the gifts very much.

In the year 1925, Miss Leona Blackburn was chosen by the church as stenographer and bookkeeper. She is full of zeal for her people and gives efficient service.

In the same year it was expressly stated by the church that they must have a parsonage. So they went to work at once and purchased a nice thirteen-room double flat with modern conveniences costing \$8,100. A few months later Mrs. L. J. Coan was chosen for the Church Missionary Worker. She is always willing to go and obey duty's command. She gives wonderful service.

During the year 1925, the church was equipped with new windows. At the same time the Willing Workers' Club, which is always ready and willing to make improvements, paved the sidewalk in front of the church.

This is a brief history of the church in seven years.

Mrs. B. P. Taliaferro, Historian.

Pictures of Some of the First Churches



23 Union St.



416 Clinton St.



Deacon O. I. Brown
Chairman of Deacon Board,



407 Clinton St.



"Thy word is like a garden Lord,
With flowers bright and fair,
And every one who seek may pluck,
A lovely cluster there.

Thy word is like a deep, deep mine,
And jewels rich and rare,
Are hidden in its mighty depth,
For every searcher there."



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rev. E. J. Echols, the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Echols, was born in Desoto County, Mississippi, near Hernando, on the 12th day of September, 1878. He received his early training in the county schools of Mississippi, and afterwards entered the Corono Industrial Institute at Patton, Alabama, in 1907. Feeling that he was not yet thoroughly prepared to begin his life's work, he entered the Howe School of Theology at Memphis, Tennessee, from which he received the Degree of Bachelor of Theology in 1911.

Rev. Echols was not of wealth parents and practically schooled himself by working as farm hand, railroad worker, and professional barber, the latter trade being the one in which he was engaged from 1900 to 1911 after school hours.

Rev. Echols distinguished himself during his educational career by being the best speller in both graded and high school and by being unusually attentive, receiving an average of 100% in deportment for each year. He early recognized the value of cleanliness and always had the best kept room in the dormitory. His sterling oratory won for him the first prize during the Junior and Senior debating contest in 1910.

Rev. Echols ventured upon the sea of matrimony and married Miss Mary E. Williams in January, 1910. Unfortunately she died two years later. In 1913 he married Miss Mattie Montgomery at Starkville, Miss. They are now the proud parents of five boys and one girl.

Before coming to Shiloh Church in Buffalo, Rev. Echols served as pastor of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church at West Point, Miss., for three years; Sixteenth Section Baptist Church, Osborn, Miss., for seven month, and the Missionary Union Baptist Church, Columbus, Miss., for two years.

He came to Shiloh November 1, 1918. The church at that time had a membership of ninety. He has been responsible for its growth to a membership of 1608.

He is a member of the Board of Directors, Council of Churches of Buffalo; member of Board of Directors of Erie County Sunday Schools; Vice-President of the Colored Baptist Convention (New York); Vice-President Baptist Ministers' Conference, Buffalo, and Chairman of the Missionary Committee of Western New York Baptist Conference.

Rev. Echols worked in the capacity of an evangelist and school teacher before coming to Buffalo and filled the unexpired term of the late Dr. J. B. Woods, Dean of Theology of Howe Theological School, Memphis, Tenn. (his alma mater).



The Pastor's family



Dr. Waters and Family

Dr. John L. Waters, a prominent physician of this city, and a member of this church, comes to us well prepared to do his work efficiently and successfully.

Dr. Waters was born in Maryland in 1892. He was educated at Howard University, Washington, D. C. from B. S. in 1916, M. D. in 1920. He served one year as resident physician at the Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of the American Medical Association, also the Medical Association of Western New York and a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity. He is married and has two sons, John Jr., and William P., ages four and five years.



Rev. J. A. J. Cochrel, Associate Pastor to Rev. E. J. Echols.



Rev. Leo Murphy, Studing at Howe Juuior College Memphis, Tenn.



Dr. Gilbert was born in Columbia, S. C., June 19th, 1901. He is a graduate of Howard High School, Columbia, S. C., State College Orange, S. C., Howard University, Washington, D. C. 1923. He began practicing in January 1924 in Buffalo. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C. and joined Shiloh in 1924. He is Chairman of the Health Committee of Shiloh Church.



Miss Leona Blackburn, Bookkeeper
Shiloh Baptist Church.



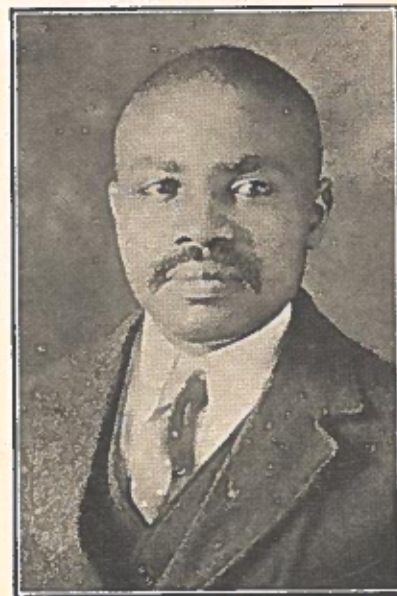
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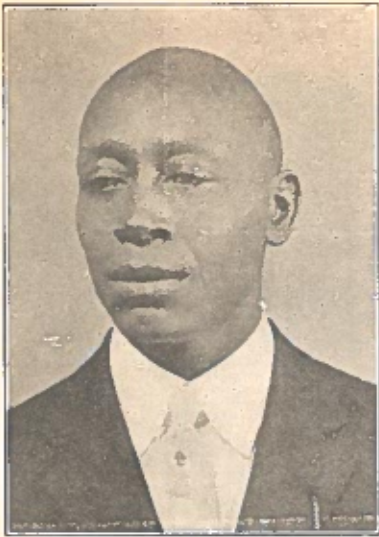
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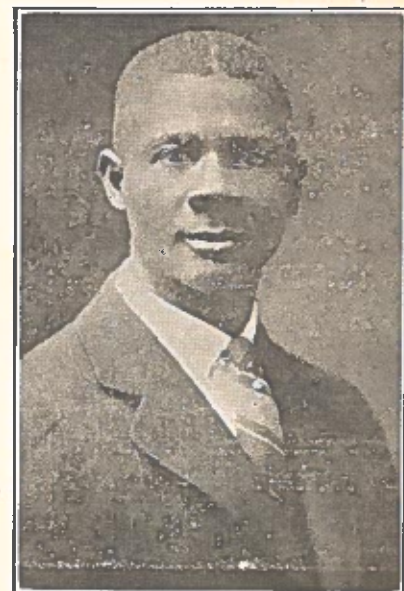
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leader of Young People of
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Echols Progressive Club.



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of Mrs. E. J. Echols.



Mrs. E. J. Echols
Wife of Pastor



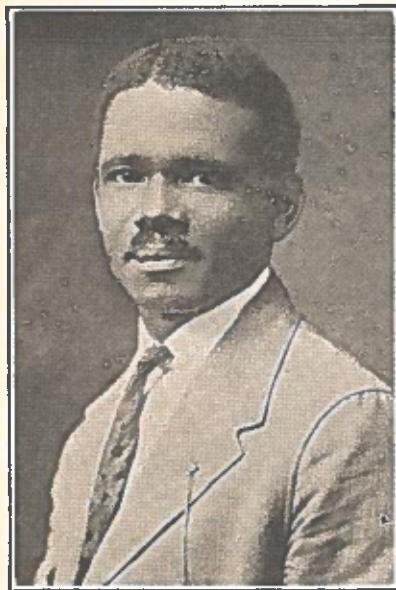
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Mrs. Daniels



Bro. Rogers Simmons Chm. of
Sick Committee.



Deacon Wm. Johnson
Financial Clerk

OUR AIM

Evangelization, organization and service.
1. In Sunday School we aim to catch 'em.
2. In B. Y. P. U. we aim to teach 'em.
3. In Missionary Society we aim to work 'em.
"Evangelize, train and serve."

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

Shiloh is destined to be a great Christian center for the Negro Baptists of Buffalo. The rapid growth in the Colored Baptist youth will force us to have at least one neighborhood house under Christian leadership and Baptist influence.
"Watch, pray, pay, and wait."

A MEMENTO TO PASTOR ECHOLS

It is indeed gratifying when we look upon a few short years of labor and see what you have done, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. We feel that the church never could have attained the efficiency that it has, had it not been through Him. May you live long to stand for Him at this church.

You may not fully realized what great effect the gospel you have preached here has had upon its people. Language cannot express the great joy it has brought to Buffalo. Many souls have been led to know Him. Many men and women live better. We feel that Buffalo is some better for your having lived here to preach the gospel.

The prayers of your flock and sympathy and our whole heart goes out to you that you may be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit as never before in the history of your life and that this year may never be forgotten by the church. Yours for Christ and His cause.

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS AND DEACONS OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

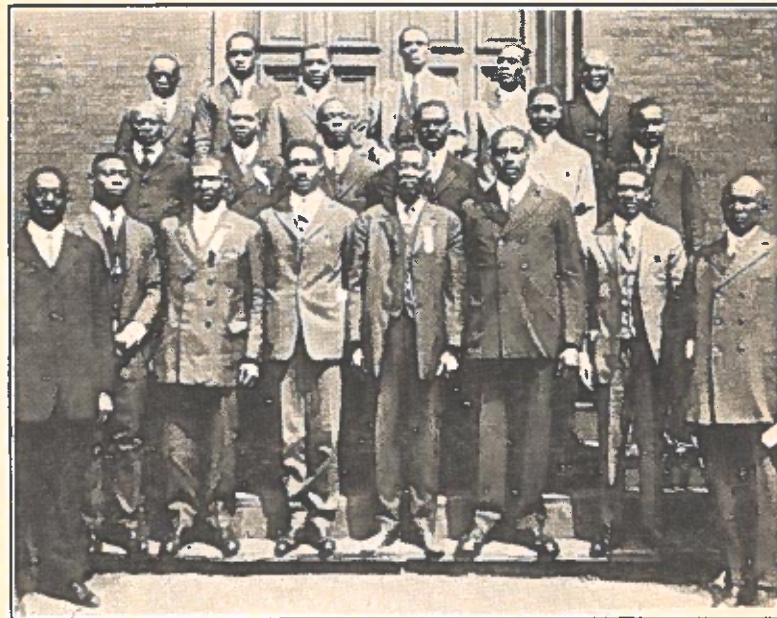
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Rev. E. J. Echols, Pastor.

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Theodore Cummings....Pres., Junior B. Y. P. U.
John Jacobs.....Pres., Echols Progressive Club
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LADIES' USHER BOARD

This Usher Board, under the efficient leadership of Miss Minnie Keel, also play their part in making it comfortable for members and friends. Miss Keel has also organized a Junior Usher Board. These girls are very graceful in their work and we are very proud of their services.

Miss M. Keel, Chrm.



Junior Ushers



EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

This prayer group goes from house to house presenting Christ, advertising Him as the King. This group realizes fully what it means to human souls to know Him who died for them, therefore their time and energy is spent in that way. They meet once a week at the church and, with the prayer band, canvass the community. They also take care of the salary of the Assistant Pastor, Rev. J. A. J. Cochrell. Rev. J. N. Robinson, Chairman.



MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of Shiloh is doing a fine piece of work for God and man. They meet each first and third Wednesday of the month, study the conditions of church and surroundings, and, in co-operation with the Mothers' Club, fill a long felt need in the community. Their study book this year was "Prayer and means.

Missions," also other foreign books. They contribute out of their fund to help each Home and Foreign Mission. The program this coming year, 1926-1927, is very good and we hope that through a better knowledge of the people of the world and the conditions, to do more for them by showing them Jesus Christ and giving of our

Mrs. Ada Griffin, President.



MEN'S USHER BOARD

The Men's Usher Board plays a very unique part each Sunday morning and through the week in making it comfortable for the seating of the members and friends. These ushers also look out for the comfort of the old members and secure a way to get them to and from church.

R. B. Laws, Chrm.



The Senior Choir

The Church has three well-trained and, up-to-date choirs: Junior, Young People's and Adult. The Junior and Young People's are heard alternately in the evening

John Jacob, Pres, Sr,
Miss Julia Breland, Pres. Y. P.
Mrs. T. Hall, Pres, Jr.

Shiloh owes its success in music, to Mrs. Essie Hurt and daughter Mrs. Sylvahn, as Directress and Organist.



THE W. W. G.

The World Wide Guild is an organization of the teen age girls. They meet once a month. In their Missionary group, they have their home and foreign mission study book, have programs, do White Cross work. This chapter does work for mission fields home and abroad.

Miss Leona Blackburn, Pres.

CHURCH PROGRAM

Religious Education, Christian Stewardship, Teacher Training, Social Service Entertainments, Vacation Bible School, Missionary Activities, Evangelism, Unselfish Service, Physical, Moral, and Spiritual Training of Youth.

AIM

A job for every member, a member for every job. Every member a praying member. Every member a paying member. Every member a working member.

SLOGAN

That in all things Christ might have pre-eminence.

GOAL

Purity and self-control, human service and brotherhood.

THE RECORD

This church paper is published weekly by the Educational Committee. All announcements are made through this paper. Also you will find in the Record a directory of the officers and deacons of the church, editorials for young people and other interesting editorials, and a list of the sick members of the church. This paper keeps the members informed of the weekly doings of the church and is a real guide to new members.

Miss Lona Blackburn, Editress.

BROTHERHOOD

This group of men, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Byrd, looks out for the unemployed men of the church and community. The Brotherhood devotes its time to Bible study, social, political, and industrial problems. It relieves many through its housing committee.

Mr. Joseph Byrd, Chrm.

CHURCH AUDITOR

Mr. Wardner Jones with a committee of three audit the books once a year.

ECHOLS PROGRESSIVE CLUB

This is one of the most active clubs of the church, under the able leadership of Mr. John Jacobs. They meet twice a month. This club with its large membership does its bit toward financing and beautifying the church. Their social activities along with their program cannot be excelled.

Mr. John Jacobs, Pres.

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

The Willing Workers' Club was the first organized club of the church before Pastor Echols came. It has its monthly meetings and the past year, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, played a wonderful part in financing the church. They set as their goal \$2500.00.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Every year for four weeks during the month of July, the Daily Vacation Bible School is held from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. each day. Girls and boys from four to sixteen years are allowed to attend.

The general aim of the school is to help the people in the establishment of higher moral and religious ideas and ideals in their expanding world.

The children are taught to worship, they are taught the Bible, both Old and New Testament, they are taught hymns, and they are also taught Bible, Missionary, and character stories. All of their work is correlated with the Bible.

The members of the faculty have ten weeks of training in Vacation Bible School technique each year.

The teachers are Mrs. L. J. Coan, Intermediate Dept.; Mrs. T. Hall, Junior Dept.; Mrs. E. Jacobs, Primary Dept.; Mrs. G. M. Harmon, Beginners' Dept., and Lawyer Webb, Boys' Work.

Bannie P. Taliaferro, Supt.

TRUSTEES' AID

This group, under the leadership of Mrs. Minnie Fitzhugh, cares for the church kitchen and supplies and assists the Trustees in raising their budget.

PASTOR'S AID

The Pastor's Aid Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Pearl Malone, seeks to make it pleasant for visiting ministers, helps care for the pastor's vacation and looks out for some of the comforts of the pastor and his family.

Mrs. Pearl Malone, Pres.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION COMMITTEE

This Committee cooperates with the Missionary activities of the church and city and pays the amount due to the Council of Churches. They also help in all Missionary work.

Every Sunday morning at 6 o'clock they have their sunrise prayer meeting cooperately with the prayer group.

Their program for the coming year is very unique and they hope to realize more joy in the work.

Rev. Robert Lang, Chrm.

FLORAL COMMITTEE

This Committee arranges for decorations for all occasions, such as Easter and holiday decorations, flowers for all sick and funerals and marriage occasions.

Mrs. M. Fitzhugh, Chrm.

Y. P. B.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. does much towards helping prohibiting and fighting against alcoholic liquors, wines, and beer, and all intoxicants in any form. We hope through these young men and women who will stand up for what they stand for, thereby making better Christian citizens for our country.

Dallas Caston, Pres.

TITHERS' LEAGUE

This is a prosperous group of our church who give a tenth of their earnings to the church. This group is increasing gradually.

SICK COMMITTEE

This committee, under the leadership of Mr. Roger Simmons, visits the sick in homes and hospitals and brings comfort and happiness to many who are in dire distress.

Mr. Roger Simmons, Chairman.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SOCIETY

This society, under the able leadership of Mr. J. T. Battle, is doing much to help the members who are not able to care for themselves properly when sick and at death. Only members who are up-to-date with their church dues can join the society. They pay 10c a month dues and 25c death tax whenever a member dies. This society is quite a help to members who are not able to carry large insurance and who do not have any relatives. It pays \$100 at death. Quite a number of members have already received benefits from this society. Mr. J. T. Battle, Leader.

BAPTISM COMMITTEE

This committee purchases the pastor's baptismal suits and a number of robes for the use of candidates. They prepare, instruct, and look after the candidates, and arrange for all the baptismal services and keep a record of all those baptized during the year.

Mr. Maryland Sanders, Chairman.

LORD'S SUPPER COMMITTEE

It is the duty of this committee to provide all materials, cups, and whatever is needed for communion services. They make the needed preparation and set the table before three o'clock in the afternoon each first Sunday during the year. They see that everybody is properly seated by four o'clock and at that hour the door is closed.

Amziah Smith, Chairman.

A RESUME OF SHILOH WORSHIPING AND WORKING

9:30 to 10:45 A. M. Sunday School.

The Sunday School is graded and a great mass Enrolled in the Sunday School are 520 pupils. We have Home Department, Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult Classes, also Teacher Training Department and Teachers Meeting. Mr. Joseph Taliaferro, General Superintendent; Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, Superintendent of Primary Department; Mrs. Aurilla Peterson, Superintendent of Cradle Roll and Kindergarten; Mr. B. Ninde Davis, Superintendent of Junior Department; Mr. P. L. Cross, Secretary; Miss Leona Blackburn, Treasurer; Mr. J. T. Battle, Superintendent of Adult Department.

5:00 to 6:00 every Sunday morning, Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

There are lots of people in the church who still believe in approaching God early in the morning, so each Sunday morning they steal away to Jesus at a place of worship as did the people in slavery, and much enthusiasm is put into this service. The people get much spiritual strength therefrom.

B. Y. P. U.

This department of the church seeks to train the Young people of the church in the fundamental principles of Jesus Christ and the denomination. The Young People are given systematic Bible study and are given a chance to develop themselves along the lines of Christian leadership. Each fifth Monday night a social is given. Mr. John Jacobs, President; Mr. Theodore Cummings, President Junior B. Y. P. U.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Committee meets the first Monday evening in each month to plan the Educational programs of the church. They edit the church paper, plan the Daily Vacation Bible School, Weekday Religious School, and all programs for Church Sunday School. They also plan all of the Religious Educational Work of the church.

Joe Taliaferro, Chairman.

LILY OF THE VALLEY CLUB

This club is made up of all the members of the church on Cedar, Spruce, and Walnut Streets, and is under the leadership of Deacon T. H. Echols, who carefully looks after all the members on the above named streets. This club busies itself in finding out what the trouble is when members fail to attend the church and keep up with their financial pledges to the church, and sees to it that the members are 100% in every way. This club meets every week and is doing a wonderful piece of work.

Deacon T. H. Echols, President.



THE SUNSHINE BAND

This group of children under the leadership of Mrs. Jacob, does a fine piece of Missionary work for their sisters and brothers home and abroad.

HOW GOD PREPARED MRS. R. W. COAN TO BE A WORKER IN HIS VINEYARD

Since 1922, Shiloh Church has enjoyed and greatly profited by the service of Mrs. Coan, and the story of her years of preparation for the great work here, proves again that our God not only knows His children, but prepares those who shall lead them into green pastures.

In 1912, a modest young woman received her diploma from the High School in Union Baptist Institute, Athens, Ga. Although Lillian Juanita Appling, for this was the name upon the diploma, had accomplished one purpose which she had set before her; she was not content to attempt her life's work with but a High School education, and so in 1915, from Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., another diploma was given to Miss Appling, stating that she had completed three courses, i. e., the Normal Course for teachers, the Sunday School Teacher Training Course, and the Missionary's Course.

In 1916, Miss Appling (now our Mrs. Coan) was principal of the public school in her home town, Carlton, Ga.

Accepting the new opportunities as they came to her, for two years Miss Appling held the position of public school teacher in Bessemer, Ala., teacher (for one year) of mathematics and Teacher Training in the Florida Memorial College, Live Oak, Fla.

While serving as teacher in these positions, Miss Appling was constantly being drawn to the girls and boys with whom she came in contact, and gave freely of herself to train and inspire them.

This demand upon her strength led to a nervous breakdown. But God in His infinite wisdom makes use of our weakness, and while Miss Appling was recovering from her illness, she came to Buffalo, and not long afterwards was married to Mr. R. W. Coan.

No book is needed to tell the story of Mrs. Coan's service to Shiloh since her coming in 1922, for is it not written in the hearts of her boys and girls?

However, for those who may not know, we will speak of the various ways in which Mrs. Coan has served.

Under her leadership, the Young People of

Shiloh have conducted the Young People's Lyceum, also the Young People's Prayer meetings, both of which organizations have won and helped many young people.

Mrs. Coan has been the guiding spirit back of the Daily Vacation Bible School held each year, and which has done so much for the boys and girls, as well as developing a splendid band of teachers.

As teacher of the Teacher Training Class, Mrs. Coan has, year by year, been bringing Shiloh nearer and nearer to the time when all the Sunday School teachers shall be trained for their work.

The Woman's Missionary Society under Mrs. Coan's direction has been of great help to the women, and the Community work carried on for some time in connection with the needy children at school 32 is a real public service. The forty children who were brought into the Sunday School at Shiloh, through this means, are living witnesses to the worth of this work.

When we carve in wood or stone, our work shall perish, but who can tell the eternal value of training given in love to young girls—some day to be the home-makers of our nation.

So the services which Mrs. Coan is rendering to the young girls of Shiloh in the World Wide Guild and in the Sunday School may of itself be so worthwhile that many shall bless her name.

In all this noble work Mrs. Coan has but one purpose, and this is to teach her people to know Christ, and the power of His salvation.

And not least among all these duties is that of service as key-woman to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Baptist Union. It is in this capacity that all Buffalo Baptist people have come to respect and greatly love Mrs. Coan, who never fails to bring an inspiration to our meetings, when she speaks of her work and her high ideals.

It is a pleasure to be associated with Mrs. Coan and we hope a long life of such Christian service as she is giving may still be hers.

Mrs. J. G. Street,
Secretary of the
Woman's Auxiliary.

WHAT WE NEED

1. A competent man, layman or young minister, to direct our boys' work, and his salary taken care of.
2. A gymnasium for young people where they can get all necessary play and activities of various kinds. We only have access to a shower bath given us by the Plumbley Group of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church.
3. A Junior Church that our boys and girls may have the privilege of being trained and worshipping in their own sphere.
4. Domestic Science room and modern equipments, with a trained teacher, and salary taken care of.
5. Nursery for our babies so that the mothers may have some place to leave their babies while worshipping and some while working.
6. Church home for old people.

FUTURE PROGRAM

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Christ's command must be obeyed. Shiloh stands for the moral and spiritual growth of the youth. That the youth may have every possible advantage toward making them clean Christians, growing up in the admonition of the Lord, we are launching out upon a real big program and you will notice in our "Future Needs" what we must have for our boys and girls in order that they may be properly trained for Christ and to do work for Him. We feel that they are a part of God's great plan, therefore we want to train them to do the best they can. Mindful of the millions who are still in darkness, we are praying that our boys and girls will play a great part towards helping to Christianize the world. Your prayers are solicited.

BY HELP OF GOD

Whenever a great need arises, God has a way of providing a way to meet it. And so when the people of Shiloh Church turned their faces northward a few years ago, God walked the road before them; and as He walked and saw the different surroundings they were about to enter, His call went silently forth to some of His own followers whom He could trust, to come quickly and minister to the souls of those who would otherwise be like sheep without a shepherd. More swift than telegraph, more sure than radio, God's call was heard, even as Paul on the Damascus road saw and heard that which set his feet swiftly toward those whom he would have utterly ignored if he had not heard the voice.

And so, by the help of God, the pastor and leaders of Shiloh Church came to Buffalo with the same purpose with which Paul was sent to the Gentiles—"To open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from Satan's authority to God, in order to receive forgiveness of sin, and an inheritance among those who are sanctified through faith in Me."—(Acts 26:17-18.)

Ever this high purpose and ideal has been set as a goal before Shiloh and in consequence the church has become a House of Light, lighting not only near but far through many a dark street and touching many a lonely burdened life.

Without the help of God all the thought and work and time spent at Shiloh would have served no purpose; but with His help, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ forces have been set at work, and energies released which shall not cease throughout eternity.

As a fellow worker and friend, with a love for all people for whom Christ died, I wish to express my appreciation of the great service rendered by Shiloh Church and of the encouragement and inspiration which has come to all the Baptists of Buffalo because Shiloh is holding high the torch of Christ. May the hands never fail to hold up Jesus and His Cross; may the vision of Service never fade; and may the hearts never cease to give loyalty to the Master of all men.

With great interest,

Cora A. Estabrook,

Field Secretary for

Buffalo Baptist Union.

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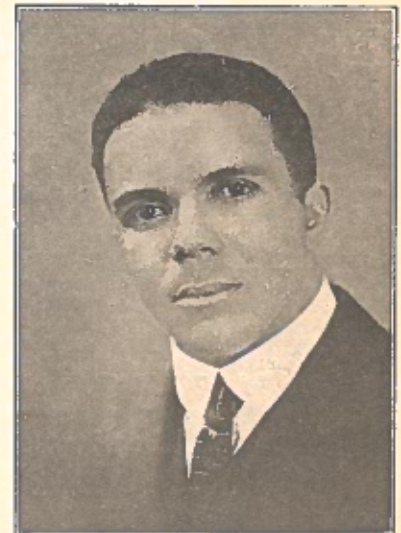
THE MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club is filling a long felt need in the community. They have their meeting twice a month. Each mother takes her turn and from three to four go to the public school No. 32 each morning and care for the unfortunate children whose mothers fail to care for them each day before sending them to school. They cared for over six hundred children this year by preparing their clothing, sewing on buttons, visiting homes, giving clothes to the needy children. They meet each Tuesday night of the week and make over clothing that is given them for poor girls and boys, mothers and fathers. Many homes have been blessed this year because of these faithful women. They not only provided clothes, but they sewed and gave provision to some.

Mrs. G. A. Gregory, President.



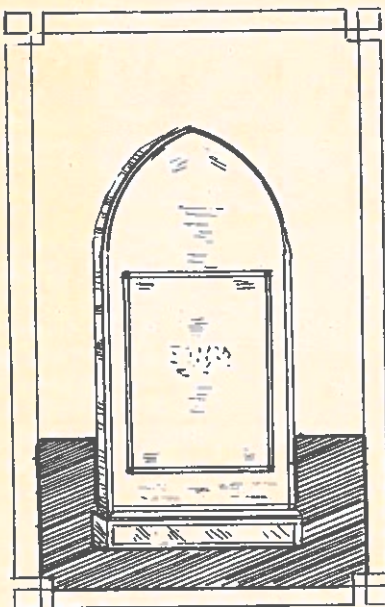
Mrs. Jones
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MEMORIAL PAGE

In loving memory of the faithful departed ones of this church's membership. To them this page is sacredly dedicated.



"Well done thy good and faithful servant thou has been faithful over a few things and I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Matt. 25:23

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Young People's Prayer Meeting

The Young People hold their Prayer Meeting every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. In addition to Prayer and Song Services, they have Special Bible Topics for discussion.

All young people are welcome in these meetings. And it is hoped that they will come in and receive spiritual strength.

The Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Baptist Union has played a large part in helping our women to see and feel the needs of our city program as well as foreign Missions. The program that has been outlined and followed by this organization have greatly helped us and we are much indebted to the auxiliary for such inspiration under the efficient leadership of Mrs. G. A. Jackson, as president, and Miss Cora Estabrook as Field Secretary.

The Baptist union has been a guiding star to Shi'oh Baptist Church, In hours of darkness the Union has been the light that has shown in our way and helped us to see our way to do his bidding. Our hearts go out to this christian organization and may it live long to administer to the needs of his people.

Dr. E. H. Dutton is Executive Sec'y.



Wardner H. Jones was born in Powell, Pa., in 1888. He is a graduate of Powell College, the Eckels Embalming College, Philadelphia, from Dr. degree of Sanitary Science Ultra Embalming and Embalming. He came to Buffalo in January, 1922, and began business in 1923. He is now located at 453 Jefferson Avenue. He is a member of 32nd Prince Hall Mason, a Noble Mystic Shrine, Elkarnik Temple No. 86, Knights of Pythian F Phi Beta Sigma, Grand United Order of St. John. Mr. Jones is now the leading embalmer of this city in our group.

PLANNING

By Wm. H. Jackson

Executive Secretary, Michigan Avenue Branch,

Y. M. C. A.

We are approaching the ingathering season. The farmer is busy repairing his old barns, clearing out old plunder, stopping the cracks, and a few shingles are needed too where the rain beats in. The children get out early. The ingathering is to be great this year—and every one wishes to be through before cold weather.

But have you thought what all of this means? The ingathering comes and will be great or small in proportion to the amount of planning that has been done. The same is true in the Church and Sabbath School. Our work is a success in proportion to our careful planning.

The vacation period is over—students are returning from their places of work and are ready to enter school; the Pastor has had his little vacation; the Young People's Societies, the Women's Missionary Societies have had few meetings during the summer months; even the Sabbath School has worked at a disadvantage because so many of its able workers have been away—perhaps we are all home now, this is the Fall season and this is the time for our First Big Workers' Conference. Indeed, we do well to call this Planning Time.

The Superintendent should call the Workers' Conference and let the workers thoroughly discuss the (calendared) program for Religious Education, adopt this program and begin at once your work for the winter. This Workers' Conference will enable you to carefully plan your work.

If we expect an ingathering of souls, if we hope for a larger enrollment in the activities of the Church, some careful planning must be done. Twelve million children in the United States receive no religious training of any sort which causes the Christian Register to exclaim that no peril equals that of spiritual illiteracy. It matters not how great have been our attainments in the classics, nor how much acquired wealth we boast, the nation cannot grow in spiritual and moral stature when one child out of every nine knows nothing of religious ideals or spiritual obligations.

In one American city 10,000 boys and girls, between the ages of 8 and 16 are arrested every year and few of this number know anything about the Sunday School. If the Sunday School could be made efficient and this great host of children, twelve million, become members, this

enormous figure would be greatly reduced. In the Church today we are constantly having great campaigns for money and our Evangelistic meetings seem to make special appeals for the adults, but to my mind our next big campaign should be for children, the little ragged, dirty children of the alley and back streets for these are they Shiloh has been blessed numerically, as well who constitute our problem. Time and money invested along these lines will pay rich returns. as with a sane and Christian leadership. In Shiloh planning to do larger things for the future. The Call of the Church for more trained leaders must be answered and the attempt should be made during the coming year.

Sabbath School workers must be prepared to render a larger service to the Church. The goal of all our activities must be the salvation of souls, reaching the youth, and if we would have the desired success we must council often—for the Ingathering will be in proportion to our Planning.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Beginning May 1, 1925 and
Closing April 30, 1926

THE CHURCH

Joe Taliaferro, Treasurer

Receipts:

1. Bank balance May 1, 1925.....\$ 140.36
2. Receipts during the year, Envelopes, Basket, Rents, After Offerings and Mortgage..... 15,690.48

Total\$15,830.84

Bank balance\$ 2,391.56

Disbursements:

1. Salaries\$ 5,430.00
2. Heat 987.00
3. Light 621.13
4. Music 605.00
5. Repairs 203.52
6. Supplies 97.55
7. Postage and Printing..... 263.90
8. Heating Plant 1,100.00
9. Rent 770.00
10. Interest 1,075.00
11. Sidewalk 200.00
12. Missionary Society 283.00
13. Extra Help 125.66
14. Viner & Son..... 508.56
15. Miscellaneous 1,165.96

Total\$13,439.28

BENEVOLENCES

Mr. Robert Miller, Treasurer

Receipts:

1. Total Receipts, including Envelopes and Special Offerings..... \$1,007.19

1. Disbursements 621.40
- Balance on hand..... \$ 385.79

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. E. Jacobs, Treasurer

1. Bank balance May 1, 1925..... \$ 117.52
2. Receipts for year 553.31

Total \$ 671.43

Disbursements \$ 523.38

Balance \$ 124.05

B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, Treasurer

1. Balance May 1, 1925..... \$ 47.32
2. Receipts for year..... 273.27

Total \$ 320.59

Disbursements \$ 271.16

Balance \$ 55.43

ECHOLS PROGRESSIVE CLUB

1. Balance May 1, 1925..... \$ 157.65
2. Receipts for year..... 451.85

Total \$ 609.50

Disbursements \$ 456.15

Balance \$ 153.35

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

1. Receipts for year..... \$ 511.35
1. Disbursements \$ 444.35
- Balance on hand..... \$ 67.00

WORLD WIDE GUILD

Mrs. Tommie Hall, Treasurer

1. Receipts for year..... \$ 135.50
1. Disbursements 112.50
- Balance on hand..... \$ 23.00

SUNSHINE BAND

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 22.58
1. Disbursements	10.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 12.58

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 23.28
1. Disbursements	4.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 19.28

BROTHERHOOD

1. Balance May 1, 1925.....	\$ 4.00
2. Receipts for year.....	37.00

Total	\$ 41.00
Disbursements	\$ 36.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.00

BAPTIZING COMMITTEE

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 31.10
Balance on hand.....	\$ 31.10

LORD'S SUPPER COMMITTEE

1. Balance on hand.....	\$ 10.00
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SICK COMMITTEE

Eldridge Smith, Treasurer

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 355.32
1. Disbursements	\$ 355.32

PASTOR'S AID

1. Balance May 1, 1925.....	\$ 2.50
2. Receipts for year.....	141.79

Total	\$ 144.29
Disbursements	\$ 114.34
Balance	\$ 29.95

TRUSTEES' AID

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 40.00
1. Disbursements	20.50
Balance	\$ 19.50

WOMEN'S USHER BOARD

1. Balance May 1, 1925.....	\$ 12.00
2. Receipts for year.....	43.98
Total	\$ 55.98
Disbursements	\$ 53.65
Balance	\$ 2.33

MEN'S USHER BOARD

1. Balance May 1, 1925.....	\$ 25.00
2. Receipts for year	225.15

Total	\$ 250.15
Disbursements	\$ 175.00
Balance	\$ 75.15

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 741.03
1. Disbursements	650.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 91.03

CHURCH SOCIETY

1. Receipts for year.....	\$ 358.58
1. Disbursements	152.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 206.58

SUMMARY

Total Receipts:

The Church	\$15,839.84
Benevolence	1,007.19
Missionary Society	671.34
B. Y. P. U.....	326.59
Echols Progressive Club.....	609.50
Willing Workers' Club.....	511.35
World Wide Guild	135.50
Sunshine Band	22.58
Evangelistic Committee	23.28

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brotherhood	41.00	Grand Balance	\$ 3,718.77
Baptizing Committee	31.10	Amount actually raised during the	
Lord's Supper Committee	10.09	year	\$20,659.45
Sick Committee	355.32	The above reports have been carefully audited	
Pastor's Aid	144.29	and are hereby respectfully submitted by the	
Trustees' Aid	40.00	following committee:	
Women's Usher Board	55.98	Mrs. Tommie Hall,	
Men's Usher Board	250.15	Miss Cora Cooper,	
Sunday School	741.03	Miss Leona Blackburn, Bookkeeper.	
Church Society	358.58	Mr. Wm. Johnson, Financial Clerk.	

Total receipts\$21,165.80

Total Disbursements:

The Church	\$13,439.28
Benevolence	621.40
Missionary Society	529.38
B. Y. P. U.	271.16
Echols Progressive Club	453.15
Willing Workers' Club	444.35
World Wide Guild	112.50
Sunshine Band	10.00
Evangelistic Committee	4.00
Brotherhood	33.00
Baptizing Committee	0.00
Lord's Supper Committee	0.00
Sick Committee	355.32
Pastor's Aid	114.34
Trustees' Aid	20.50
Women's Usher Board	53.65
Men's Usher Board	175.00
Sunday School	650.00
Church Society	152.00

Total disbursements\$17,447.03

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROLL CLERK

Membership, May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926, 1,305

Received this year by Christian Ex-
perience 234

Received this year by Baptism..... 82

Received this year by Letter..... 4

Received this year by Restoration..... 2

Total increase 322 322

Total taken in..... 1,627

DECREASE

Lost this year by Death..... 8

Lost this year by Letter..... 9

Lost this year by Exclusion..... 2

Number reported out of city..... 53

Number on drop list that cannot be
found 170

Total decrease 245 245

Present enrollment 1,382

THE LIST OF MEMBERS WHO PLEDGED
AND PAID IN FULL THE AMOUNT
OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES

Name	Pledged	Paid		
Mrs. Minnie Crawford.....	\$13.00	\$13.00	Delia Simmons	26.00 26.40
Mrs. Susie P. Cross.....	18.00	18.40	Roger Simmons	26.00 47.35
Mr. Booker Davis.....	18.20	18.20	Robert Spence	36.00 36.00
E. J. Echols, Jr.....	65.00	65.00	Julia Sylvahn	18.20 18.40
Mrs. Mattie Echols.....	75.00	75.00	Mrs. F. Washington	8.50 13.65
Mattie E. Echols.....	65.00	65.00	R. G. Miller.....	62.00 62.10
Walter Echols	65.00	65.00	James Moore	13.00 13.00
Thornton H. Echols	13.00	13.00	Evey Neeley	7.80 8.30
Mr. Fred Fitzhugh.....	16.25	16.25	R. M. Parker	18.20 18.20
Mrs. Martha Fields	18.20	18.25	C. W. Parker	18.20 18.20
Mrs. Mariah Gooden	7.80	7.80	Sarah Paynes	16.00 16.00
T. R. Granberry	6.25	6.65	Willie Holmes	11.90 12.05
Isabella Byrd	7.80	7.80	John Jacobs	52.00 52.00
Blanche Carr	13.00	18.45	Elizabeth Jacobs	52.00 52.00
Thelma Carrington	26.00	30.30	Effie Johnson	7.80 7.80
Henry Clarke	13.00	13.00	Edward Johnson	26.00 26.00
Cora Cooper	3.50	3.50	Mrs. Gussie Adams	13.00 13.20
Julia Cornell	26.00	26.00	W. J. Adams	13.00 13.10
Clyde Crawford	13.00	13.00	George Agee	13.00 13.25
Mrs. W. H. Jones.....	25.60	26.10	Thomas Battle	13.00 13.00
Joseph Jordan	12.50	12.60	Mrs. Willie Battle.....	13.00 13.00
Lillie Mackie	13.00	13.15	Pearl Bennett	13.00 13.00
Jeff Pye	13.00	13.00	Sarah Bogerty	13.00 13.00
Virginia Pye	13.00	13.00	J. H. Bogerty	15.60 15.80
Marie Reese	13.00	13.05	Mrs. C. E. White.....	17.80 49.65
Rev. J. N. Robinson.....	62.00	62.00	Mary B. Wilkens	20.80 20.85
Mrs. Annie Robinson	28.20	28.20	J. W. Williams	13.00 13.00
Ruth Robinson	15.60	15.70	H. M. Brockington.....	15.60 15.60
Alma F. Robinson	17.80	17.85	R. B. Laws	65.00 65.00
Mary Scott	18.20	18.25	J. B. Laws	65.00 65.00
			Mrs. Gussie Adams.....	13.00 13.20
			T. D. Boykin	52.00 52.00
			Wm. Campbelle	62.00 62.00
			R. W. Coan	62.00 62.00
			Mrs. L. J. Coan.....	31.20 31.20

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Adams, Amy	\$ 3.50	Best, Sylvia35
Adams, Arthur	12.60	Blanton, Mamie	6.50
Adams, Belle	4.50	Blanton, Gideon	3.50
Adams, Gregg .....	.70	Blackwell, Florence	33.75
Adams, Mrs. Gussie	13.20	Blackwell, Lena	1.05
Adams, Janie	3.45	Black, Georgia	9.90
Adams, Rosetta	1.50	Blanchard, G. W.	3.60
Adams, W. J.	13.10	Blackburn, Leona	3.83
Agee, George	13.35	Bowler, Mary J.	8.00
Alexander, Ida	2.80	Bogerty, Sarah	13.00
Alexander, John	1.75	Bogerty, J. H.	15.80
Alexander, Patsy	6.91	Boykin, T. D.	52.00
Alford, E. A.	14.70	Booker, Beatrice .....	.10
Allen, Louisa	18.20	Booker, Georgia	1.10
Allen, Wilbourne	1.40	Boyd, Beulah	1.40
Allison, Gertrude	4.20	Brown, Danella .....	.50
Allison, Lena	23.35	Brown, O. I.	5.00
Allison, Lonnie	19.05	Brown, Mrs. O. I.	7.00
Alston, Mary	3.80	Brown, Magnolia	9.25
Alston, Joseph	2.50	Brown, Rosa L.	4.15
Anthony, Jessie	13.10	Brown, Wm. ....	.50
Archer, Anna	1.20	Brown, Lulu	4.01
Arury, Perlle	5.25	Brown, Louise .....	.65
Backer, Mary .....	.25	Brown, Rebecca	11.10
Bailey, Ruth .....	.60	Brown, Stella	1.40
Battle, Thomas	13.00	Brown, Elizabeth .....	.45
Battle, Mrs. Willie	13.00	Bradford, Peter	10.10
Ball, Ruth	1.30	Brewer, Emma	7.85
Bass, Christine .....	.25	Bridges, Lizzie	4.00
Bass, Neomia	14.15	Brockington, H. M.	15.60
Barfeld, Florence .....	.30	Browliea, Mary	2.00
Bennett, Allie	1.00	Bussey, Wm.	20.00
Bennett, Pearl	13.00	Burke, Inez	5.25
Byrd, Iola	2.05	Byrd, Viola	12.95
Black, Charlie	3.85	Bell, George	17.00

Byrd, Vanless	13.65	Clarke, Henry	13.00
Byrd, Joseph	36.00	Clarke, F. C.	3.55
Byrd, Isabel'a	7.80	Clarke, Lillian	15.00
Byrd, Julia	3.40	Clarke, Nora	9.05
Byrd, H. L.	6.80	Colter, Minnie	2.75
Burgan, Oney	1.40	Clemmons, Adline	13.25
Byars, M.	3.91	Clemmons, Clarence	11.50
Eyers, Georgia	9.10	Collier, Roland E.	3.15
Carr, G. L. ....	.90	Conley, David L. ....	.50
Carr, Blanche	18.45	Cobbs, Bertha	6.65
Carr, Grace	9.45	Cohen, Cora	19.50
Carroll, Mrs. J. ....	.25	Coan, R. W.	62.00
Carter, Sidney .....	.....	Coan, Mrs. L. J.	31.20
Carter, Mary .....	.....	Cooper, Cora	3.50
Carter, Albert .....	.....	Cole, Leroy	17.15
Cardwell, Mildred	4.55	Cole, Mrs. E.	11.90
Causey, Hattie .....	.90	Cornell, Julia	26.00
Cathcart, Carrie	3.40	Cornell, Howard	27.00
Catchings, Gertrude	18.00	Cochrel, J. A. J.	31.10
Catchings, Thomas	9.80	Craig, Rev. J. W.	1.75
Cadagan, Laura	12.00	Craig, Mrs. F. M.	1.40
Cadagan, Benjamin .....	.....	Crawford, Clyde	13.00
Campbelle, Wm.	62.00	Crawford, Minnie	13.00
Campbelle, Pearl	36.60	Cross, Percy L.	29.15
Caffes, Velma	26.00	Cross, Susie P.	18.40
Caffes, Peter	26.00	Crafton, Anthony	7.10
Carrington, Thelma	30.30	Crafton, Susie	6.50
Cathey, E.	11.20	Cherry, Hattie .....	.....
Chism, Charlie .....	.25	Davis, Wm. J.	4.50
Christian, Malcolm	3.00	Davis, Geneva	6.55
Clark, Martha	22.00	Davis, Mrs. Madie .....	.55
Clarke, Janie	13.15	Davis, Cato	18.05
Cutts, Cornelia	7.60	Davis, Amanda	7.77
Clark, Ed.	3.95	Davis, Booker	18.20
Cherry, Hayward	2.40	Davis, B. Ninde	4.55
Cummings, John	5.00		

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Daniels, Robert	1.75	Frazier, Florence	16.95
Dew, Floyd	1.05	Funderbush, Tishia J.	5.90
Dixon, Geneva	1.60	Funston, Charles	36.00
Dier, Wm.	5.50	Gary, Addie	2.10
Dier, Lulu	7.30	Gary, Alfred	3.55
Douglas, Mary	1.50	Gant, Lucille	4.20
Douglas, Fred	4.50	Ceddis, Daphney	2.35
Dorsey, Zella .....	.75	Gibson, Claud	21.00
Domingez, Janie	7.75	Gibson, Annie F.	10.55
Dowling, Lelah .....	.85	Cilmer, Sallie	6.30
Dickerson, Laura .....	.25	Gilbert, Dr. E. A.	7.60
Drake, Sarah	1.25	Glover, Gabriel	9.00
Dunston, Mattie .....	.35	Glover, Mabel	9.00
Duncan, Jake	7.50	Glover, Walter	1.05
Durham, Lola	1.05	Glenn, Rufus	1.05
Dandridge, Alberta .....	.....	Evans, Cornelia	12.95
Echols, Amanda	12.75	Farmer, Frances .....	.35
Echols, E. J., Jr.	65.00	Fairchilds, Josephine	11.60
Echols, Mrs. E. J.	75.00	Findley, Walter	11.60
Echols, Mattie E.	65.00	Fitzhugh, Minnie	23.75
Echols, Walter	65.00	Fitzhugh, Fred	23.75
Echols, T. H.	13.00	Fields, Martha	23.25
Edgers, B. J. ....	.25	Fields, Blossie .....	.50
Edwards, Pearl	5.60	Fish, James M. ....	.60
Elmore, C. H.	1.00	Fitz, Carrie L. ....	.75
Elmore, Mamie	1.25	Fletcher, Selena	6.25
Ellington, Thos.	3.75	Fletcher, Harvey B.	7.25
Ellis, Alvania	17.10	Foler, Lula	8.90
Epps, Monroe .....	.50	Foler, Arch.	7.05
Epps, Mary	5.30	Ford, Lubirder	4.85
Evans, Evalina	2.50	Ford, Alphonso	4.85
Evans, James	12.40	Ford, Lucy	1.00
Edgers, B. J. ....	.25	Foster, Mary	4.40
Edwards, Ernest	1.80	Fryers, Eula .....	.75
Edwards, Mary	1.80	Franklin, John	15.90

Glenn, Lillian C.	3.85	Halloway, Pearl	13.00
Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.....	3.25	Heggs, Floyd	7.35
Gooden, Mariah	12.80	Heggs, Lillie	1.90
Griffin, Louis W.	8.00	Heggs, Sarah	6.00
Griffin, Mrs. Ada	8.00	Hickman, S. J.....	36.60
Griffin, Louise	3.65	Hill, Robert	1.16
Griffin, Mabel	3.85	Hinson, Carrie	4.55
Griffin, Bertha	1.00	Hinson, B. F.	12.65
Green, R. H. ....	.35	Higgs, Sarah .....	.80
Green, Annie	10.10	Holmes, Willie	12.05
Green, G. T.	7.00	Hilmes, J. T.....	.25
Gray, L. M.	6.45	Holder, Madlin .....	.90
Granberry, Myrtle	2.25	Holder, Aurora .....	.....
Granberry, T. R.	6.65	Holder, Alex .....	.....
Gregory, Georgia	10.40	Hodd, Spencer	1.15
Gregory, M. A.	36.10	Hopkins, Pearlie .....	.40
Grigsby, Ada	5.75	Hopkins, Cora L.....	.60
Guyton, Mrs. I. H.	5.60	Harris, Mattie .....	.70
Guyton, I. H.	16.05	Howard, Daisy	23.25
Harris, George	1.95	Hudson, Anna	3.54
Harris, Nancie	4.80	Hudson, Walter .....	.70
Harris, Mabel	1.25	Fuison, Henry	1.00
Harris, John	1.40	Humble, H. H.....	8.91
Hall, Sarah .....	.70	Humble, Janie	7.95
Hall, Willie	1.50	Hughes, Claudie	1.00
Hall, Parker	1.50	Hurt, Essie	8.40
Hall, Tommie	2.25	Hurt, Joseph	15.55
Harmon, G. M.....	14.90	Hudson, Bettye .....	.70
Harmon, J. G.	8.00	Henigen, Jeff	22.50
Harmon, Q. V.....	11.10	Henigen, Susie	2.75
Harmon, Annie B.....	1.10	Holman, Rosella .....	.31
Harmon, J. Y.....	23.25	Hopkins, Ella	2.45
Hampton, Jessie	12.45	Ivy, Esther	2.75
Hampton, Thomas	3.00	Ivy, Marie	2.85
Hampton, Clara	10.90	Johnson, Wm.....	85.76
Harper, M. B.....	5.00	„ Annie B.	86.01
Herron, Mary35	Jackson, Mary	18.85
		Jenkins, Ulysses	\$115.92

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Horton, James	1.40	Johnson, Tiny	12.65
Haynes, Carolyn	22.30	Jordan, Katie	12.30
Haynes, Sis.	5.50	Jordan, Joseph	12.60
Herron, Mary		Jordan, Malissa .....	.50
Jordan, Mabel		Jacobs, Elizabeth	62.00
Jordan, Jessie		Jacobs, Henry	13.30
Jacobs, Wm.	9.75	Jackson, Jack	10.50
James, Walter H.....	26.75	Jackson, Estella	11.20
James, Selena	34.00	Jackson, Una	2.05
James, Gertrude	3.15	Jacobs, John	62.00
Jarvis, Elvira	5.85	Jordan, Andrew	3.60
Johnson, Marie	11.85	Jordan, Della	2.65
Johnson, Effie	7.80	Jordan, James D.....	.75
Johnson, Matthew	9.05	Keel, Minnie	14.00
Johnson, Carrie	3.85	Key, Mattie	7.00
Johnson, Edward	31.00	King, Arthur	1.00
Johnson, Hester	2.91	King, Bessie Lee.....	15.20
Johnson, Clara		King, Emily	1.00
Johnson, Mrs. Martha	1.95	Lane, Lee	3.00
Johnson, Mrs. E. L.....	.80	Lanier, Blanche	6.25
Johnson, Seth	2.80	Lanier, George	6.50
Johnson, Gabriel	1.40	Lang, Thomas	1.80
Johnson, Mary	2.25	Lang, Gertrude	7.50
Johnson, Nora Owens	6.95	Lang, Evelyn .....	.05
Johnson, Lizzie	15.90	Lang, Mary E.....	3.75
Johnson, Lucius	1.50	Lang, Moses	28.50
Jones, W. H.	63.90	Latimer, Myrtle .....	.50
Jones, Mrs. W. H.....	26.10	Latimer, Mohala	12.25
Jones, Crany .....	.10	Lee, Elnora .....	.70
Jones, Fronie	6.00	Lee, Eliza	3.35
Jones, Luvenia	23.00	Lee, Samuel	1.05
Jones, Lula	8.75	Lindsay, Marguerite	1.90
Jones, Willard	4.50	Lomax, (Nellie	2.00
Jones, Viola	3.40	Laws, R. B.....	65.00

Laws, J. B.....	65.00	Morris, B. A.....	3.90
Lipscome, Ella	8.75	Morris, F. M.....	.70
Lipscome, Frank	6.30	Murray, Fannie .....	.95
Lyles, Beverly	3.20	Murray, Laura	1.50
McDowell, G. W.....	11.20	Myars, Kate	1.25
McFarland, Ula Mae.....	3.60	Majett, Leslie	12.59
McIntyre, Ada	14.20	Majett, Clarence	12.60
McQueen, Ophelia .....	.75	Malone, L. H.....	10.75
McNeal, Jennie	1.50	Malone, Earlie	8.40
McNeal, Henry .....	.50	Mack, Rebecca	5.40
McCleven, Beannie	8.50	Mackie, George	13.10
McCleven, Nathaniel	8.75	Mackie, Lillie	13.15
McKenny, Fred	2.50	Mason, Rufus	1.00
McClure, Adam	12.80	Mason, Emma	1.00
McMullen, E.	2.20	Mann, Nora	2.20
Mesiah, Frank	3.00	Martin, Rosa	5.50
Meadows, Daisy	18.10	McDowell, Alex .....	.35
Merricks, Sadie	5.50	Moreland, Pairl	3.95
Mitchell, Clarence	1.90	Myqles, Ethel	1.35
Mitchell, E. S. ....	.35	Mundy, Frances	9.00
Mitchell, Lillie .....	.25	Neeley, Scewortha	7.60
Mitchell, John	1.25	Neeley, Henrietta	1.80
Miller, R. G.	62.10	Neeley, Evy	8.30
Miller, Elvie .....	.40	Neeley, Merlissa	4.85
Montgomery, Janie	4.35	Nelson, J. T.....	6.25
Montgomery, A. L.....	14.15	Nelson, Albert	2.80
Montgomery, W. H.....	4.30	Nyles, Elias	1.05
Moore, Percy L.....	29.00	Neal, Nanie	15.35
Moore, James	13.00	Neal, W. L.	16.60
Moore, Josephine	6.50	Neeleyw, Relenford	8.60
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Morris, Georgia70	Orr, Willie Mae	3.65
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Petty, Majora	1.25	Redman, Lottie P.	1.05
Pearson, Onnabelle	2.10	Reese, Willie B.	1.20
Pearson, Wm. H.	22.25	Reese, Marie	13.05
Pearson, Henrietta	11.50	Reese, James A.	15.30
Perkins, Elizabeth .....	.95	Reade, Lillie	3.30
Peterson, Samuel H.	1.50	Reid, Aviegale	1.50
Peterson, Aurilla	7.70	Reid, Leolo	1.25
Peterson, K. W.	1.00	Reid, Fred	6.15
Phillips, Emma	26.30	Reddick, J. T.	4.50
Phillips, Annie Mae. ....	.50	Richardson, Queen	12.75
Phillips, Arthur P.	1.80	Rideout, Anna	2.75
Phillips, Jeannette	16.40	Rideout, Thos. ....	.75
Phoenix, Samuel	2.55	Riley, Carrie W.	17.70
Peck, Isaac	34.90	Riley, Aaron	10.00
Pigler, Maude	16.90	Rice, Lillian	21.55
Pigler, Clara	13.00	Roberts, Margaret	12.70
Pittman, Dan	16.10	Robinson, E. B.	1.45
Pittman, Susie	6.75	Robinson, Mrs. E. B. ....	.75
Porter, Albert	3.50	Robinson, Pauline	13.05
Porter, Minnie	5.60	Robinson, Thos.	13.00
Pitts, Walter L.	1.80	Robinson, Julia	6.30
Pitts, Alice G.	1.10	Robinson, Joseph	6.40
Pope, Addie	1.40	Robinson, Wm. A.	1.35
Poole, Ethel E.	3.50	Robinson, Clara	2.80
Pollard, Carrie R. ....	.50	Robinson, Rev. J. N.	62.00
Pleasant, Madeline	2.90	Robinson, Annie	28.20
Pye, Jeff	13.00	Robinson, Ruth	15.70
Pye, Virginia	13.00	Robinson, Alma F.	7.85
Quaintence, Mary	3.30	Rodgers, Addie	3.15
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		Rudd, Bennie	1.00

Rounds, Marguerite	1.05	Sprangle, Willie	1.00
Sanders, Etta	47.90	Smith, Hattie	58.00
Sanders, Maryland	48.00	Sprangle, J. L.	5.80
Scruggs, James	17.40	Sprangle Mrs. Lena	15.71
Scott, Roy	25.75	Sloggett, W. J.	66.60
Scott, Mary	18.25	Smith, Ethel	4.75
Scott, Matilda	29.00	Smith, Amazer .....	.50
Schooler, John	10.00	Stephens, Bessie	5.60
Scott, Willie B.	16.00	Starks, Josephine	2.50
Shelton, Cecelia Mae .....	.50	Starks, Robert	23.00
Shellman, James	13.10	Stewart, Marie .....	.90
Shellman, Mary	7.85	Stewart, Charlie	17.35
Shellman, Fannie	14.00	Stevens, Ella	6.25
Simmons, Winnie	20.65	Summerall, Lizzie	3.30
Simmons, Delia	26.40	Sylvahn, Julia	18.40
Simmons, Roger	46.35	Sylvahn, J. L.	24.50
Sloan, S. E.	8.25	Scott, L. S.	9.10
Sloan, Kate	14.40	Teamer, Erlese	2.40
Smith, Nancie .....	.80	Thomas, Charles	6.50
Smith, Walker	21.50	Thomas, Maude	7.50
Smith, Amziah	22.85	Thompson, Augusta	26.30
Smith, Virginia	22.85	Thompson, Robert	12.45
Smith, Maggie	23.90	Tindall Josephine	18.35
Smith, Luther	23.80	Tindal, John	18.35
Smith, Tim	3.50	Tolbert, Annie B.	14.60
Smith, Della	1.35	Toler, L. T.	46.25
Smith, W. H.	2.00	Turk, Beatrice	2.80
Rose, Jessie	5.60	Turner, Edna	2.50
Roddey, DeWitt .....	.50	Turner, Susie	1.90
Sutton, John .....	.50	Turner, Katie	13.05
Saunders, Jeanette .....	.75	Tillman, Mrs. Wm.	9.55
Scott, George	1.50	Turner, J. H.	2.55
Stewart, Annie	1.00	Traylor, Bettie25
Slyedge, Viola	1.75	Tweedy, Mary S.	6.95
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Vaden, Texana	10.00	Webb, Lawyer	4.50
Valentine, Carrie75	Webb, Wesley	4.50
Valentine, Rosa25	Webb, Lilly	2.95
Vinson, Ella	12.25	White, Mrs. C. E.....	49.65
Vinson, Frank	14.50	White, Pearlle	1.80
Williams, Josie	9.43	White, Harrison	3.50
Williams, Lizzie .....	.25	White, Henry	1.80
Wilkins, Mary B.....	20.85	White, Francis .....	.75
Womack, Frank	15.00	Webb, Cleo	2.90
Woods, Lillian B.....	7.75	Webb, J. W.....	26.25
Woods, Mrs. Roxan	40.20	Whiteside, Charlie	3.50
Wright, Mariah Lacey.....	3.35	Winfield, George	17.15
Wright, Katherine	1.40	Withers, Delia	16.30
Wynn, Frankie	5.25	Wilson, Sophie	10.35
Watkins, Louise	11.80	Wilson, Jesse	26.00
Walker, Henry	8.50	Williams, Alma .....	.70
Walker, Vernita .....	.30	Williams, Maud	5.00
Walker, Carrie	6.00	Williams, Corrinne	8.00
Watford, A.	1.00	Williams, Mrs. John.....	2.20
Wade, Emma	1.00	Williams, John	5.85
Wade, Lillian	3.75	Williams, Daisy	11.90
Wade, Ben	1.50	Williams, Willie	2.50
Washington, F.	13.65	Williams, Mattie	5.70
Washington, H. W.....	5.50	Woodruff, J. E.....	2.40
Washington, Mary	1.40	Walton, Joe .....	.50
Weaver, Margaret	14.85	Wright, Mary .....	.34
Weaver, Julius	8.55	Wynn, Minnie	1.05
Westbrooks, Edgar	25.00	Watkins, Grant	1.05
Weston, P. W.	22.50	Williams, Irene .....	.65
Weston, Alice	20.40	Williams, Verriner	1.00
Webb, Robert	14.95	Watkins, Allison	2.50
Williams, J. W.....	13.00	Williams, Alex	5.25
Webb, Mrs. J. W.....	13.15	Youngs, Emma	4.10
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